

CODE ENFORCEMENT POLICY #7-3

September 1, 1991

TO: All Inspection Staff

FROM: Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: VEHICLE STORAGE IN BUILDINGS

CODE REFERENCE: MUFC 11.415

"THIS POLICY IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH YOUR SUPERVISOR."

The Fire Code makes it unlawful to park, store, or repair any gasoline or gas fueled vehicle, motorcycle, moped, or similar device (i.e., lawnmowers and snowblowers) in any dwelling unit, office, exitway, or location that would create a fire or life safety hazard.

Exception: If approved by the Fire Marshal, equipment storage will be permitted on the first floor (or in basements if no other option is available) in a one-hour fire-rated room with no ignition sources (i.e., laundry/furnace rooms).

Be sure to document your exception in the file.

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